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For : SAMPLING DEVICE INCLUDING TRANSPONDER FOR
ELECTRONIC TRACKING AND IDENTIFICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 3, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response extending until May 3, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection therein and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being filed by the three-month date of May 3 2006, this response is being timely filed and no fee is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested

and the Commissioner is requested to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.